

PERFINNED ERRORS AND FLAWS

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Mainstream Philatelists often specialize in ‘Errors’ and ‘Flaws’, but how many of these can be found with perfinns?

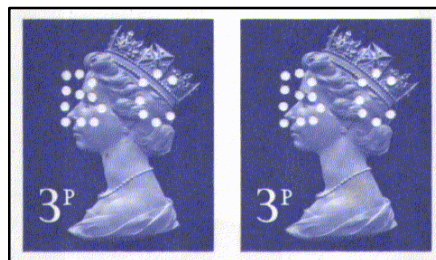
The earliest ‘error’ I can find reference to with a perfin is the ‘**OP-PC**’ error on the Queen Victoria Line Engraved 1½d value initialled with “GLYN” (G3260.01). The illustration alongside is of **Maurice Harp’s** copy, and may well be the one listed by Charles Jennings on page 64 of his ‘The History of British Security Stamps’ (1968).



Printing errors can manifest themselves in many ways, but typically by colour flaws and folded sheets. The Queen Victoria 1d Venetian Red perforated with “J^{no}S” (J5790.01) clearly shows a *colour flaw* streaking down the stamp. The second item, noted by **Mike Bavin** in an auction, is far more striking! This time we see “BL/F” (B4350.02), albeit with a few pins missing, on a spectacular *paper fold* pair. It’s a shame these aren’t in colour!



And finally, we have an *imperforate* pair of 3p Ultramarine (2-band) Machins with “BC” (B1110.03M), and dates to c1972.



Does anyone else know of any more ‘perfinns on errors’, perhaps from modern issues with missing colours? If so, I’d like to hear from you!